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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2873**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Takahiro Amanai

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FOR : IMAGE PICKUP LENS UNIT AND IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

ART UNIT : 2873

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated November 3, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal: